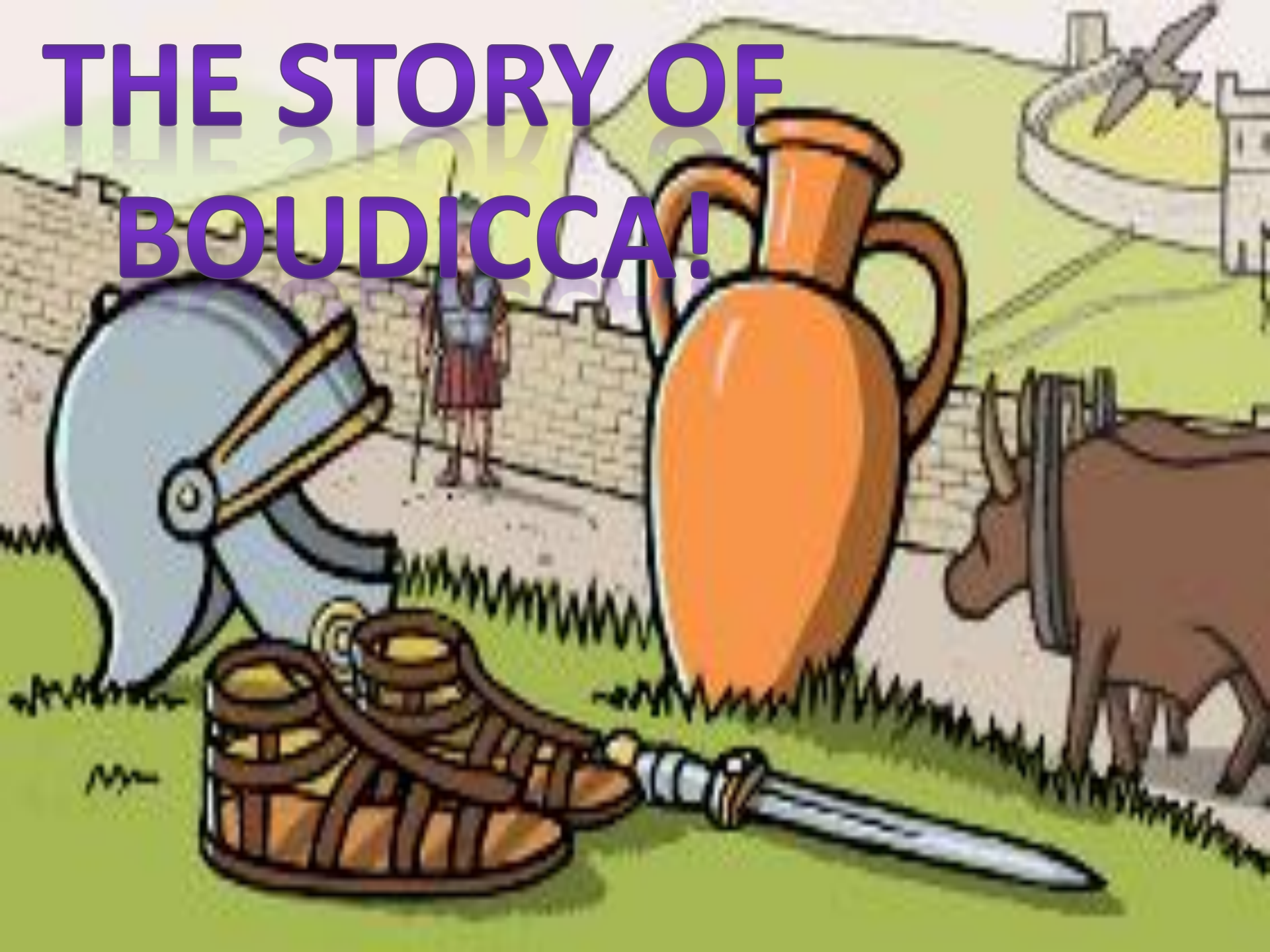


# THE STORY OF BOUDICCA!



Boudicca lived over 2000 years ago  
in a Celtic tribe called the Iceni.



She was married to a powerful  
man named King  
Prasutagus and had two  
daughters.



These were dangerous times to live in because the Roman army were very strong.



King Prasutagus made an agreement with the Romans to keep peace and the land the tribe lived on.

Time passed, and King  
Prasutagus passed  
away.



BUT! He left a will...



# *WILL*

*I will leave half of my kingdom  
to my Queen, Boudicca.*

*I will leave the other half of my  
kingdom to the Roman  
Emperor.*



The Romans laughed at this!

They wanted all of the kingdom, more taxes and  
Boudicca to not be Queen!

So they took away all the tribes farms and animals!



Boudicca vowed to fight back!

Warriors from other armies joined her Iceni tribe and they marched to their first battle.



They were victorious in their first battle but as they headed to London, they soon realised why the Romans were so hard to defeat!



# Roman Armour Video

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/romans/the\\_roman\\_army/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/romans/the_roman_army/)





The Romans were  
highly trained  
warriors with very  
good battle plans!



Boudicca had too much pride to be taken captive  
by the Romans so it is thought she may have  
drunk a deadly poison.

# So what did Boudicca look like?

A Roman writer named Dio Cassius wrote...



She was a tall woman with piercing eyes and a loud voice. A great mass of red hair hung down below her waist. Round her neck was a large gold band. She wore a long, flowing tartan dress, and over it a thick cloak fastened with a brooch.



